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: Albrecht Mayer: October 10, 2001

Filed Title

: Programmable Unit Including Program Operation

Unit And Associated Stopping Device

Group Art Unit: 2183

Examiner

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.